



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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**Agency:** Department of Financial Institutions, Division of Consumer Services

**Subject of possible rule making:** Amending the rules (chapter 208-620 WAC) under the Consumer Loan Act (chapter 31.04 RCW)

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 43.320.040 and RCW 31.04.165

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The rules must be amended to implement amendments (SB 5077, Ch. 15, Laws of 2021) to the Consumer Loan Act which provides authority, under certain circumstances, to licensed companies to allow licensed mortgage loan originators to work from their residences without the company licensing the residence as a branch office of the company. Other amendments may include technical changes for clarity and consistency

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau implements a number of federal laws that industry must comply with

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

**Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:**

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Additional comments:

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